

04-623 GONZALES V. OREGON

DECISION BELOW: 368 F3d 1118

LOWER COURT CASE NUMBER: 02-35587

QUESTION PRESENTED:

Whether the Attorney General has permissibly construed the Controlled Substances Act, 21 U.S.C. 801 et seq., and its implementing regulations to prohibit the distribution of federally controlled substances for the purpose of facilitating an individual's suicide, regardless of a state law purporting to authorize such distribution.

CERT. GRANTED 2/22/2005